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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Edna Sessions of Watford was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. George Hapgood is confined to the house by a bad cold.

How many times since Monday have you made 2 instead of 3?

Miss Virginia Goodnow visited relatives in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Best for the money—Jackson Choccolates—50c per pound at Lyon's.

Mr. Herbert Swan has been making repairs on Mr. A. E. Copeland's house.

Mr. W. E. Bosserman was confined to the house several days last week by illness.

Mr. F. L. Edwards has gone to Augusta where he will attend the legislative session.

The friends of Mr. Harry Brown are glad to see him out again after his recent operation.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, have returned home from a visit in Auburn.

All the students who were home for the holidays have returned to their respective schools.

Mr. Carroll Valentine of Boston is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

The installation of the officers of Sunset Hebrew Lodge was postponed from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15.

Mrs. Henry Chesley and daughter of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns.

Miss Crosby of Arlington, Mass., is the guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson.

Mrs. T. B. Burke went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday to accompany her sister, Mrs. E. D. Donahue, to Bethel.

A rehearsal will be held at I. O. O. F. Hall next Monday evening at 7.30 by the W. B. C. for installation.

Mrs. Nellie Phipps of Milan, N. H., spent a few days last week with her mother, Mr. L. Edwards, and family.

Mr. W. J. MacKay was called to his home in Prince Edward Island last week on account of the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Ordway announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris, to Lawrence A. Lord of Rumford.

Miss Margaret Davis, who is employed at Bethel Inn, was called to her home in Westley, B. I., this week by care in the family.

Miss Helen Staples of Hanover passed away at her home last week. Miss Staples was well known in Bethel, having spent a number of winters here with friends.

The installation of officers of Brown Lodge No. 100 will occur on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 11. Mrs. Rebecca Isenbaker of Rumford will be the installing officer.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue left the hospital in Berlin, N. H., last week and with her daughter, is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark. Mrs. Donahue is gaining rapidly.

Quite a blizzard visited Bethel last Friday and Saturday when about eight inches of snow fell, accompanied by a high wind, piling the snow up in some places to a depth of three feet.

On Saturday and Sunday the thermometer was hanging around the zero mark, while Monday morning it had gone to 40 degrees above zero, with heavy showers of rain all day, making traveling very bad.

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OFFICERS OF MT. ABRAM LODGE, I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., held last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. O.—Edward L. Good.

V. O.—Arthur E. Morrish.

Secretary—James E. Macdonald.

Treasurer—Charles E. Fox.

Trustee—F. L. Edwards, A. L. French, A. J. Williams.

Patron—Arthur C. Betts.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

With the first of January, there are several changes in the officers of Oxford County. The only change in those officers having a permanent office at the court house is the sheriff. In that office Harry D. Cole, who has held the position for six years, is succeeded by Frank E. Woodside of Fryeburg.

Mr. Woodside is a well known citizen of Fryeburg, who has been in the dry goods business all his life. He was on the road for eighteen years, and has since run a dry goods store at Fryeburg. He is 49 years of age, and has a wife but no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodside are already occupying the office and residence of the sheriff, although on account of the condition of the traveling they are short of furnishings, as they have not been able to get their household goods here from Fryeburg.

The family in the fall is down nearly if not quite to low water mark, there being only two inmates, one serving thirty days for intoxication, the other six months for assault.

Mr. Woodside has so far appointed the following deputies:

John H. Dennis, Rumford.

Guy A. Caldwell, Mexico.

Charles L. Davis, Bethel.

George H. Coleman, Fryeburg.

C. W. Cummings, Hebron.

Edgar L. Giles, Keegan Falls.

Mr. Woodside's election is contested by William O. Frothingham of South Paris, who was the Democratic candidate in the election in September, and the case is now in the court. A hearing was held on it Friday at Augusta before Chief Justice Cornish, and a decision by him is expected in about two weeks.

In the office of county attorney, Harry M. Shaw of South Paris, who has served two years, is succeeded by Hugh W. Hastings of Fryeburg, a well known young attorney, and junior member of the law firm of Hastings & Son.

Mr. Chandler Buzzell of Fryeburg, who has served a six year term as county commissioner, is succeeded by Frank E. Stearns of Hiram.

Abby T. Andrews of Fryeburg, wife of Charles H. Andrews, becomes Register of Deeds in the Western District, at the registry in Fryeburg. For some years the incumbent of the office has been Dean A. Ballard of Fryeburg, but the actual work has been done by his niece, Miss Abby Ballard. Miss Ballard is also an assistant in the bank at Fryeburg, and the work of that position has so increased that she has given up the registry work to Mrs. Andrews, who has been her assistant. Mrs. Andrews was regularly nominated and elected to the office.

W. H. Jenne, Register of Deeds, Donahue, Clerk of Courts, and George M. Atwood, County Treasurer, succeed themselves for a four-year term in their respective offices.

—Oxford Democrat.

NOTICE

The annual planning meeting of the Farm Bureau and Home Demonstrating Department will be held at Orange Hall, Bethel, Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 10 A. M., all day meeting. Dinner served at 12. All members are requested to be present and everyone interested is invited to attend. A very interesting program is assured. Lantern slides shown.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Our Infinite Father has seen fit to call from our number Sister Louise Harrington, and while we bewail her sudden departure to His Will, be it

Resolved, that Sunset Hebrew Lodge has lost a valuable member and one who was ever ready to share the burdens and joys of life alike, and while we mourn the loss of our departed Sister, yet we feel that what is our loss to her gain.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in her memory, these resolutions spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved husband, and a copy published in the Oxford County Citizen.

DORRIS FROST,

DAISY PHILBROOK,

CLARA A. RUSSELL,

Committee on Resolutions.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Irene Briggs is visiting relatives and friends on Grover Hill.

Miss Nina Briggs spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Haselton.

Mr. Walter Caswell and son, Harold, were business callers at George Briggs', recently.

Mr. Henry Briggs called on Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Haselton one day last week.

Mr. Allan Palmer and Mildred Littlefield were recent callers at Mrs. Briggs'.

Misses Fred May printing notices.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor

Sunday School at 12.

Y. P. C. U. meeting at 7.

Meeting of the Comrades at 3 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Thursday, Jan. 4, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Tuell.

Sunday, Jan. 7:

10:45: Worship conducted by the pastor. Theme of sermon, "Broad."

12:00: Sunday school.

4:00: Junior C. E. meeting at the home of P. P. Flint. Leader, Betty Sawyer. Topic, "How to start the year aright in this Society."

7:00: Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Wednesday, Jan. 10:

7:30: Meeting of the Community.

6:45: Rehearsal of the chorus.

Teacher Training Group at the parsonage. The book, "The Pupil," will be studied. Not only Sunday school teachers but all interested in raising the standards of the Christian education of the young are invited to join the group. Meetings will be held weekly, according to decision to be made by the group.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor

It was voted to accept an invitation to join the Congregational service next Sunday.

Jan. 14. Services will be held as usual with a deputation from Bates College present.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Orange Hall, Spring St., at 10:30 A. M. All are welcome.

WOOD FOR SCHOOLS

Green wood is needed for the schools of Bethel. Bids are asked for furnishing wood for all the schools except East and Middle Intervale. F. E. RUSSELL, Supt. of Schools.

GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

The next regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 9. At this time will take place the installation of the newly elected officers for 1923. The meeting will be public and all are cordially invited to be present.

LAUREN A. KEENE

The funeral of Lauren A. Keene, who died on Sunday at his home in Woodford was held last week Tuesday from the First Baptist church at Buckfield attended by Rev. F. M. Lamb of Canton and Rev. F. P. Dresser of Buckfield, both being former pastors of Mr. Keene. There were many flowers. Interment was at the Buckfield cemetery.

Mr. Keene was born at South Sumner, May 19, 1861, the son of Blake and Rebecca Deane Keene and spent a greater part of his life in Sumner and Hartford where he was a prosperous farmer.

Nov. 23, 1922, he was united in marriage with Florence M. Turner of this town, daughter of Elijah and Lucy (Mason) Turner. One child was born, Mildred Elaine, who was at one time employed in the Citizen office, who is now the wife of Philip J. Perry of Woodford.

He is survived by his wife and daughter and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Keene was a member of the Baptist church and Union Grange, E. Sumner.

For a number of years he has suffered with heart trouble and about 18 months ago was stricken with a severe attack from which he never fully recovered, but last summer got able to do light work in his garden, but has been in failing health during the fall.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father, especially to Rev. C. B. Oliver and the attending physician also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Betella M. Goodridge

Mrs. Grace D. Sadler

Mr. Albert J. Goodridge

Libbie Lyman Goodridge

The heavy snow of last week made the train service very bad for a couple of days. The evening train on Thursday evening due at Bethel at 8:11 did not arrive until about 4 o'clock Friday morning, and the other west bound trains were from one hour to several hours late. It was Sunday before they were running on schedule time.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

ELASTIC MONEY

The national lawmakers are busying themselves with many plans and schemes intended "to make the Federal Reserve Banks more responsive to the needs of the people." Particular emphasis is made of the requirements of agriculture, and numberless charges are loosely elaborated to the effect that bank loans in rural districts have been relatively less than in the industrial sections. However, the Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry, of which Congressman Sydney Anderson of Minnesota, a "farm bloc" leader, was chairman, found that such was not the case, and it reported that credit was not absorbed during the period of "inflation" early in 1921, by the financial centers for speculative purposes at the expense of the rural communities. Students of the economic situation are agreed that there has been pretty fair work done by the bankers, who have distributed credits with consistent fairness to industrial and agricultural sections. But this is not enough, since the depression in agriculture is not being cured by the present financial palliatives.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, has issued a statement vigorously criticizing some of the member-banks of the Federal Reserve system, who he says are carrying in their statements or in their advertisements the announcement that "they do not borrow from the Federal Reserve Bank or that they have no loans or rediscounts" in these institutions. He questions whether such banks are "serving the best interests of the people of their territories." He says this is especially true in the agricultural territories. Meyer was at the head of the War Finance Corporation when its function was to arrange war-financing. The Federal institution was recruited to put in motion in order to supply emergency credits to the agricultural regions. Millions of dollars have been made available for the farmers by the Federal Reserve system, and "elastic money" for the benefit of farmers has been obtained by working various known and unknown schemes of borrowing. When the banks themselves began to shut down on obtaining new money to loan their customers, from the Federal Reserve Banks of the district in which they were located, then in consequence followed a curtailment of credit to farmers. This came on top of a suspected movement on the part of some of the great private banking interests throughout the country. Director Meyer therefore, donated the war-finance-paint and sailed into the offending Federal Reserve banks directly, by addressing his protest to the attention of the American Bankers Association. He killed two birds with a single shot. The private bankers are skilled enough to dissect Meyer's statement the approach that they were regarded as largely responsible for the increasing instability in the motions of "elastic money."

THE SCIENCE OF CREDITS

The Federal Reserve Banking system is only nine years old. When it was instituted there were thousands of banks throughout the country who joined the emergency in predicting that "it won't work." But it was not long before they covered themselves under its benign protection, and whenever they got into a pinch they borrowed money from the Federal system, and thereby not only succeeded in providing more credit for their patrons and customers, but added to their hours of sleep and the lowering of headaches that were common to most bankers "in the good old days" before Uncle Sam furnished antitoxins for bank runs and panics.

The Federal banking law was worked out at the latter end of the Civil War. Under its provisions the national bank-note currency was based upon Government bonds deposited in the United States Treasury, and the currency thus issued was backed by the credit of the Federal Reserve Bank in which it was deposited. Under the more recent Federal Reserve system every National Bank is required to become a stockholder in the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which it is situated, and State banks and trust companies may also become members. Each member bank is required to subscribe to the stock of the Federal Reserve Bank to the amount of six per centum of its paid-up capital stock and surplus. Thus the Federal Reserve Bank is nothing more nor less than a bank of banks. It is a depository of its members and for Government funds. It will be seen that the resources at its command are practically unlimited. The Federal district

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

PRESIDENT HARDING BACKS

100,000 MORE SCOUTS

Will Present President's Flag of Honor

President Warren G. Harding shows his interest in the following manner in the Anniversary Roundup of the Boy Scouts of America, which is an effort to make the Scouting Program available to a twenty-five per cent. increase of boys, with a total of half a million Scouts in February.

There will be presented in his behalf "The President's Flag" to each one of the twelve national Regional chairmen whose region shows that they have reached their quota. Also, in the name of the President, there will be presented a streamer to each one of the six hundred local councils which reaches its goal; a smaller troop pennant to each individual scout troop in the country that reaches its quota, and perhaps also, an individual band to each scout in the troop which receives the troop reward.

At the present time 400,000 Scouts and 125,000 men actively interested in Scouting are working towards a successful goal.

Rumford Scouts on Hike to Half Moon Pond

Christmas vacation is the great time for hikes. Troop 1, Rumford, believes this saying. Twenty-four scouts accompanied by Scoutmaster Clark and Assistant Scoutmaster Leslie Ferguson took the trip to Half Moon Pond last Wednesday.

Scouts Ensign, Seymour, Sorenson and Coblenz went ahead of the main body in order to officially pass their 14-mile hike requirement in first class work. The rest of the troop went over the mountain with all fond intentions of hitting Half Moon Pond shortly after. They did so—shortly after they had traveled several miles beyond it. No body was lost but the pond was a trifle out of line with the starting point.

The day was excellent for hiking and, needless to say everyone had a good time. Instruction in different phases of wood craft was given during the day and all scouts took a try at outdoor cooking. Trail making, sports and ice fishing took up the rest of the time.

This hike was without question one of Rumford's best by every test. Troop 1 believes in doing things and plans if possible to hold the right to be morally known as No. 1 as well as being officially called No. 1.

Troop 2, Mexico, Maine

Official reports from Scoutmaster S. R. Strout give the following scouts as advance degree men in Troop 2: Albert Brodie, Howard Key, Donald Newton, Eugene Williams, Kenneth Strout, Frank Haines have gained their second class badges.

Troop 2 is steadily moving forward in the scouting game. Every scout is working to make Troop 2 a banner troop. Progressive scouting is the working motto.

Buckfield Scouts on Hike to North Pond

Nobody loves a "fat man" but every red blooded boy will attend an ice fishing hike whenever possible. Troop 1, Buckfield, accompanied by Executive Parkman went ice fishing on North Pond, Wednesday. Ice chisel, fish traps, skis, grub and scouts travelled together for the day.

The first pickerel caught weighed around one and one-half pounds. The others will be left for imagination. Everyone had a great time. Dinner was a great event. Practice work in Fire-building and Outdoor Cooking was taken up preceding dinner but no official tests were passed.

After dinner came sports and a Woods of Maine Hunt was carried on. A large variety of Maine woods was collected for a future exhibit. Scouts Ellsworth Smith, Sidney Hatchman, Clinton Briggs, Arnold Jacobs and Executive Parkman made up the party. The numbers were small due to mixup in notifications sent different scouts, nevertheless, this hike proved A1 and all returned home satisfied.

West Sumner Boy Scouts

Troop 1, West Sumner, held its meeting Tuesday night at the Vestry. A good representation of Sumner and West Sumner scouts were on hand for a happy evening's program. Scoutmaster Sidney Brown and Assistant Scoutmaster Ryerson were in charge.

First Aid instruction took up the first hour. Following this came the official business meeting presided by the scout of Scout Outh, Laws and Fledge of Alliance in the Flag. Vernon Hedding, as chairman, called the meeting to order and official business was discussed. Troop finances were talked over and definite plans for a hike on New Year's day were made. A short 1922.

WM. WALLACE GOODRIDGE

William W. Goodridge passed away at his home in West Bethel on Sunday, Dec. 24, 1922, after an illness of several weeks caused by shock.

Mr. Goodridge was born in Naples, Maine, Aug. 7, 1843, where he spent his boyhood. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the 25th Maine Regiment, Company C. At the close of the war he went to Gorham, N. H., where he married Emma Hall. To them were born three children: Grace D., who is now the wife of Fred Sadler and resides in Fort Williams, Ont.; Albert J. of Gorham, N. H., and Carlisle who died in childhood.

Mr. Goodridge was at one time a merchant in Gorham, and was well liked by those with whom he came in contact. His first wife died in 1899, and he was united in marriage with Estella M. Scribner of West Bethel in 1902, they having one adopted daughter, Libbie Lynne. In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge moved to West Bethel, where they have since resided.

Mr. Goodridge was a member of the Methodist Church of Gorham and also a member of Glen Lodge, F. and A. M. of that place.

Early in November he was stricken with a shock which left him almost helpless, and since that time he has been tenderly cared for by the members of his family and friends.

The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral was held from his late home on Wednesday, Dec. 27, in charge of Glen Lodge, F. & A. M. Rev. C. B. Oliver also spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family. Interment was at Gorham, N. H.

ANNOUNCEMENT LUNCHEON

The many friends of the well-known Walker family of Bethel will be interested in the engagement of Miss Theresa Metcalf, of Farmington, Maine, to Mr. Carroll Sumner Mitchell of Boston, which was announced at a luncheon given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf in Farmington, Thursday, Dec. 25th, at 1.30 in the afternoon. No effort was spared to make it a most delightful event. The room was artistically decorated, a profusion of pink roses being the predominating feature. The dining table at which the fourteen guests gathered was attractively laid about a large centerpiece of roses. Upon the rose-design place cards were ingeniously concealed the names of the affianced. A delicious luncheon was served by a caterer employed for the occasion. Following the luncheon auction was enjoyed during the afternoon. The first prize was a colonial mirror. The guests of honor were Miss Mariel Park of Bethel, Maine, who was a week-end house guest of the hostess, and Mrs. Robert John Watson of Belmont, Mass. Miss Park and Miss Metcalf have been close friends since childhood and were room-mates at Smith College. Mrs. Watson is a former Farmington girl and an intimate friend of Miss Metcalf. Miss Park and Mrs. Watson each received an exquisite luncheon set as a guest of honor prize. Miss Metcalf is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker of Bethel, and a niece of Mr. Ernest M. Walker who now lives in the old home. Mr. Mitchell is well and favorably known in Bethel where for several years he was in the store. Mr. I. L. Carvery is now connected with a large business house in Boston.

SMITH-EDWARDS

Mr. Walter Smith and Mrs. Hatfield Edwards, both of Rumford, were united in marriage at the home of Roscoe Emery in Albany last Sunday, in the presence of a little company of relatives and friends. Two little babies, one a grandchild of the bride, were much in evidence during the ceremony, a not unimportant feature of the occasion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. Carlin.

talk on the necessity of advancement in scout rank in order to keep up troop spirit and active scouting was given by Executive Parkman. A special program of meetings was planned in order that several scouts would be able to secure their advanced degree badges in the near future.

The athletic program consisted entirely of boxing. Everyone took a hand and side things lively. Two minutes round, short as they were, are all that is required to produce red blooded boys and some as well.

Scout Howard Ford completed his second class requirements. He is the first West Sumner scout to gain this rank to date. Scout Ford was a member of the Oxford County Scout Camp in New Year's day was made. A short 1922.

YOUR CAR DEMANDS PROTECTION OF A SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURE



A Simple, Inexpensive Two-Car Garage Constructed of Concrete Blocks

The amount of money invested in the average automobile is considerable. It is a substantial structure that demands a substantial structure for its protection. The garage is the most important part of the home. It is the place where the car is kept and where it is protected from the elements. A garage is a substantial structure that demands a substantial structure for its protection.

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POOR DRIVERS WASTE POWER

Much of the Difficulty in High Gear May Be Averted.

GIVE CAR SPEED AT START

Enough Power to Be Applied, Since Every Driver of the Motor Vehicle Can Control Loss of Momentum—Don't Get Carving.

Much of the difficulty in high gear is due to the fact that the driver does not apply enough power at the start. The car is in high gear and the driver is in high gear. The car is in high gear and the driver is in high gear. The car is in high gear and the driver is in high gear.

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You Auto Know

That, in addition to the vehicle and external parts of the car which need attention—parts which are marked with grease cups, grease guns, etc.—there are also a number of other places which should be watched, particularly as these are out of sight and are therefore easily forgotten.

One of the most important of these is the fuel tank. The fuel tank is the place where the fuel is kept and where it is protected from the elements. A fuel tank is a machine that demands a machine for its protection.

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BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week ending Dec. 30, 1922

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS:

Butter continues about steady with very little change in price. Trading has been very quiet during the week with sales reported mostly in small lots of storage butter. Every little interest is shown in fresh goods and the price is about 1 cent over last week on the top cover. Creamery butter of extra quality is about 10 cents higher than the average of the market. The price of butter is about 10 cents higher than the average of the market. The price of butter is about 10 cents higher than the average of the market.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:

Trading was quiet and was further restricted in volume by bad weather. There was a general decline in prices of most fruits and vegetables. The price of apples is about 10 cents higher than the average of the market. The price of apples is about 10 cents higher than the average of the market.

A new million dollar movie theatre

is to be erected near High and Elm streets. The theatre is to be erected near High and Elm streets. The theatre is to be erected near High and Elm streets.

Albert J. Hutchinson, Republican,

Brunswick, Me., was elected representative to the Legislature by a vote of 115 to 100 for Mrs. Ellen E. Woodruff, Democratic member. This was a separate election held to elect a successor to Mr. Frank Edward Woodruff as representative to the Legislature. The death of Mr. Woodruff occurred on the 28th of December.

Judges of the Rhode Island superior

court who are asked to pass on divorce petitions are rapidly becoming "rubber stamps" for the divorce. The judges are rapidly becoming "rubber stamps" for the divorce. The judges are rapidly becoming "rubber stamps" for the divorce.

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Northeastern University of the Y. M. C. A., declared to an address at Wellesley, Mass., on Wednesday, that the time has come when educational institutions must give more attention to the details of administration and business management and financing. The time has come when educational institutions must give more attention to the details of administration and business management and financing.

With the arrival of Christmas day

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IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

Opposition to the proposed tax on

gasoline unless there was a corresponding decrease in the registration fee was the sentiment of speakers at the annual meeting in Augusta, of the Maine Automobile Dealers Association. Edward Benker, 84, a native of Germany, for many years a resident of Clinton, Mass., and employed in local factories, committed suicide by hanging himself on the hinged of his grand-daughter. He used a necktie to accomplish the deed.

A record for Maine in radio opera-

tions was established by the Twin City Radio Club of Lewiston, when a message was received from a 22 Douglas, Ariz. Douglas is at the Mexican border and is about 210 miles in air line from Lewiston. The previous record for distance was 200 miles, a communication from Cuba.

Miss Goret, the French actress, ar-

riving at Havre, France, from New York on the steamer Paris, said that she "fairly adored" Americans, individually and collectively. "I especially liked Bostonians," she said. "Boston is the soul of America. New York is admirable, but I stick my ground on Boston."

With loans aggregating \$10,000,000

approved during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1922, and with a total of \$22,000,000 in loans at present, the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, Federal Reserve Bank of New England, and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, have had in 1922 the greatest volume of business since it was organized in 1916, according to the annual report.

For the first time during the annual

transatlantic tests of the American Radio League, an amateur radio station has succeeded in crossing the continent and the Atlantic as well. It was announced at League headquarters at Hartford, Conn., that station 6EA, operated by F. E. Nicks at Los Angeles, was heard by radio amateurs in France.

Following an inspection made of

several business blocks on the main street, Brattleboro, Vt., State Deputy Fire Marshall Preble said that the fire hazard in the business district was the worst in the state. The attention of proprietors of several stores has been called to the existing conditions and unless the basements and alleyways are cleaned immediately, the marshal threatens arrests.

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With the arrival of Christmas day

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COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1922.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel, for the year 1922, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 20th day of April, 1923, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at O'Brien Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1923, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. Tax	Charges
George E. Brooks,	Homestead Farm,	\$2.83	\$1.00
L. H. Davis,	Homestead Farm,	49.00	1.00
Edwin Farrar,	Part Shaw Farm,	4.05	1.00
Mrs. Jessie Russell,	Homestead Farm,	10.85	1.00
Horace E. Littlefield,	Homestead Farm,	19.00	1.00
	Wheeler Meadow,	4.05	1.00
	Lot and Barn,	20.15	1.00
	Field of Philbrook,	24.80	1.00
	Barn and Intervale,	21.70	1.00
G. B. Mills,	Homestead Farm,	27.90	1.00
George Osgood,	Homestead Farm,	27.90	1.00
Mrs. Sadie Vagstad,	Homestead Farm,	18.00	1.00
Mike Vagstad,	Homestead Farm,	18.00	1.00
Fred C. Verrill,	Holman Lot,	5.10	1.00
Heide Horace Walker,	Homestead Farm,	37.20	1.00
Thomas M. Westraigh,	Lot and Barn at West Bethel,	6.20	1.00
	Homestead Farm,	13.15	1.00
	Swamp Land,	2.32	1.00
	Part Briggs Farm,	4.05	1.00

December 30, 1922.

FRED B. HALL,

Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1922.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, for the year 1922, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 20th day of April, 1923, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at O'Brien Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1923, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. Tax	Charges
W. M. Barnard,	Wood Lot of Eli Goodman,	\$21.00	\$2.00
	Part H. N. Upton Farm,	31.00	2.00
	Five Acre South of Highway,	4.65	2.00
	Five Acre of J. Harrington,	1.55	2.00
	Five Acre of J. Emmons,	155.00	2.00
	Taiterell Land,	6.20	2.00
	Wiley Lot,	46.50	2.00
	Mill and Machinery,	155.00	2.00
Henry A. Cross,	Land at West Bethel,	3.10	2.00

December 30, 1922.

FRED B. HALL,

Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1922.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Newry, for the year 1922, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 10th day of June, 1923, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Grange Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1923, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. Tax	Charges
Wm. P. H. Brown,	Barber Farm on Bear River in Lot 7, Range 10, 123 Acres, Land and P. Rights,	\$41.00	\$2.00
W. R. Chapman,	Wm. P. H. Brown, Northeast of Farm, in Lot 201 Acres,	43.90	2.00
Fred Johnson,	Land of H. S. Hastings, known as Pine Hill,	83.00	2.00
Wm. P. H. Brown,	Land of Bear River bought of W. P. Smith, Lot 1, Range 4, 178 Acres,	42.90	2.00
Wm. P. H. Brown,	Land of H. W. Enman,	4.60	2.00
Wm. P. H. Brown,	Land of R. P. Davis,	8.25	2.00

December 30, 1922.

H. M. KENDALL,

Collector of Taxes of the Town of Newry.

WHY COAL IS BEING INVESTIGATED

The recent refusal of building operations to pay for an average of 100 per cent of the cost of the coal used in the construction of buildings is a serious matter. The cost of coal is a serious matter. The cost of coal is a serious matter.

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IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, anecdotes and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The better, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned, unless accompanied by addressed, stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Editorial News, Washington, D.C.

Tom Sims says: What this country needs is onions too polite to smell in company.

Yabsley: "I know that fellow Dobson would make his way to the front." Timson: "And has he?"

Yabsley: "Why, yes, he started as a conductor on a street car, and now he's a motorman."—Wit and Humor.

"Is your son-in-law a good provider?" "He can just about keep my daughter in gloves. I pay for everything else."

"Then he deceived you as to his circumstances?" "No, I remember he merely asked for her hand."—Boston Transcript.

Observations of oldest inhabitant: "I kin remember when it wasn't mince pie if it didn't have a kick."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Safety first consists in assuming that the driver you are meeting hasn't any more sense than you have.—Helen. Independent.

A procession of masked women marched through the streets of Atlanta the other day, and all the good looking ones stood on the sidewalks and watched them march past.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More girls are taking up basketball. It is said to be excellent training for bargain counter rushes.—Washington Daily News.

A girl's hope chest these days ought to contain at least one good automobile.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

In writing of the "Permanence of Change," Doctor Frank Crane is not adding to any change we ever had.—Toledo Blade.

Mrs. Hiltrow: "Did the Earl you had to differ last night bring his coronet?" Mrs. Newrich: "I didn't even know he could play."—Washington Daily News.

Tommy: "Mother, do I have to wash my face?" Mother: "Certainly, dear."

Tommy: "Aw, why can't I just powder it like you do yours?"—Oregon Daily Journal.

An Irishman, not familiar with horses, joined the cavalry and immediately found himself prostrate on the ground. His officer seeing him on the ground, shouted: "From what quarters did you receive orders to dismount?"

The Irishman replied: "From the hind quarters, sir."—Watchman Examiner.

Old Masher: "Is the pleasure of the next dance to be mine?" Flapper: "Yes, all of it."—California Pelican.

RISKY

Helen: "If he proposes, I shall suggest that we postpone our wedding until things get back to normal."

Her dear friend: "I wouldn't do that. The man might get back to normal himself."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

John: "My uncle died from hard drink." Henry: "How was that?" John: "A piece of ice fell on him."

Sunday School Teacher: "Willie, how many Commandments are there?" Willie: "Ten."

Teacher: "That's right. If you broke one of them what would happen?" Willie: "There would be nine left."—Louisville Courier Journal.

"Ma, can I go over to play with Billy Kelly?" "No, you know he has nothing to do with the Kellys."

"Then let me go over and knock the stuffin' out of him."—Hartford Daily Courant.

Mother: "Going out, son?" Son: "Yes, Mother."

Mother: "Whither?" Son: "Yes Mother, with her."—Boston Transcript.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Helen Kimball, who has been in Norway, has returned home.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church was held at the home of Mrs. Irving Akers, Wednesday afternoon and the following officers elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Clayton Sweett Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Irving Akers Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. C. A. Rand

Y. A. Thurston returned Saturday from a visit with his son, Cedric Thurston, and family at Scottsdale, Pa.

Nearly two feet of snow fell Thursday, Dec. 23, blocking the roads and making them almost impassable.

Fred Smith is quite ill with a severe cold.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demis passed away Thursday evening after a few days' illness. The funeral was held at the home Saturday forenoon. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The schools in town reopened Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dow are entertaining their mother from Lisbon Falls.

The school committee with the Sept. Leon Spinnay, held a meeting Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Austin, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. York, is quite ill.

Mr. Voss carried his brother to the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston last week.

There was only one mail Saturday owing to the condition of the roads.

There will be an all day meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau at the Town Hall, Thursday, Jan. 4, when Federal expert D. S. Curtis for white pine blister rust will speak. Miss Anita Nicholson, Home Demonstrator, will also be present. Everyone is invited to this meeting.

George Thomas has been confined to the house several days with illness.

Dr. Horace Doughty while coming from the home of Mrs. Emma Pratt recently, fell on the steps sustaining serious injury to his back.

The King's Daughters sent out many boxes of fruit to the shut-ins at Christmas.

Miss Ellen Akers has been ill with the prevailing cold the past week.

Mr. B. L. Akers, who has been spending a few weeks with Walter Marston and family at Canton, returned to Andover, Saturday and will assist in the care of his brother-in-law, Fred Smith, who is quite ill.

Paul Thurston of Bethel was in town Thursday.

Mr. Edward Martin from Providence, R. I., is visiting Mrs. Jean Graves and son, John Wyman, and family.

The Elliott Bartlett Co. give a banquet in the town hall this Thursday evening, Jan. 4, to their employees and families and to members of Lane M. Grange.

Miss Ida Dunham, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweett, returned to her home in New Hampshire, Monday.

Florence and Olive Akers returned to their schools in Ramford, Monday.

Miss Doris Ripley, who spent the Christmas recess with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley, has returned to her studies at Tufts College.

The students have returned to the University of Maine after spending the vacation of their homes.

The annual meeting of the Andover Water Co. was held at the home of P. P. Thomas, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

GROVER HILL
A Happy New Year to all the readers of the Citizen.

Miss Irene Briggs from Albany was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler at the farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linton from Bethel were week end guests at the Grover farm.

After a week's recess the school children are again at school.

Miss Howard Rogers returned to Bridgewater, Mass., Monday, after enjoying the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers.

A. J. Peattie was at home Monday. Alvin Taylor's children were ill with grip last week.

Little Edward Wheeler is ill with a cough.

Mrs. Harry A. Ayco and three children are soon to come back to the farm and occupy their temporary home with Mr. Ayco.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD
Mrs. Walter Goodridge and little son, who were visiting at J. P. Goodridge's for a week, went up to Dana Man's with her husband to live in a camp this winter.

Walter's home is under quarantine for scarlet fever. His wife is very ill with it, and her mother came from Paris Sunday night, to care for her.

Frank Ongstad came up from North Paris, Monday.

Charles Kimball is staying at his camp.

Flag in the Army and Navy.
In accordance with naval regulations, the colors are raised at 8 o'clock in the morning and lowered at sunset. In the army the flag is raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset.

There is no better way to acquire a nasty cold than to go through the day with Wet and Cold feet.

Wear
Leather Top Rubbers, Felt Shoes, Moccasins, Rubber Boots, Leggings or Arcics

Keep your feet warm and dry and you will be less in danger from Colds, Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

ALLEN'S SHOE STORE
Bethel, Maine

WEST PARIS

Miss Maud Carter, who has been a guest of her father, L. B. Carter, and Mrs. F. H. Packard and family, has returned to her teaching in Boston.

Miss Mildred Davis, who has spent the Christmas vacation at her home here, returned to Massachusetts Monday, where she will resume her teaching.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lora Abbott at North Paris, Monday. Mrs. Abbott was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis of this village, and was well known here, having been a very efficient operator in the telephone office for some time before her marriage. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Miss Betty Marshall of Arlington, Mass., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Stearns, and family.

The installation of the officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, for the ensuing year has been postponed from Jan. 2 to Jan. 10.

The drama, "Little Trump or a Rocky Mountain Diamond," will be presented Wednesday, Jan. 10, under the auspices of West Paris High school alumni with the following cast of characters:

Lex Kenyon, a young man, Harry Jacobs

Philip Cranston, a gambler, Sherman Billings

Manual Sanchez, his Mexican comrade, Raymond Haines

Guthrie Splatlorio of Boston, Simon Farr

James Percival, an Eastern tourist, Herbert Hill

Old Robt Pattengill, Little Trump's guardian, Reynolds Chase

Higgins, Percival's English servant, Carl Hollis

Grace Percival, daughter to Percival, Elmer Mann

Miss Minerva, her aunt, maiden lady, Margalo Chase

Old Pepita, a Mexican hag living in the Hacienda de Morales, Liny Harrows

Little Trump, a Rocky Mountain Diamond, Margalo Hill

Mrs. G. A. Smith, a gambler, Margalo Hill

A grand meeting was held Sunday evening under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the work following will be observed as the work of prayer.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was a dinner guest on Christmas day of Miss Ruth Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann and son, Edward Burham, joined a family party Christmas day at the home of Mr. Mann's mother, Mrs. Emma Mann, at Norway.

The Christmas dinner party at Edwin J. Mann's was composed of Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Mrs. Jennie Andrews, Miss Rita Byerson, Mr. and Mrs. Adney Taylor, Mrs. Maud Benson, Miss Iola Chandler, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tuell, the host and hostess and their three children, Lewis, Gertrude and Edwin. Gifts from a well laden Christmas tree were distributed after dinner. The only drawback to the happiness of the occasion was the absence of Mr. Mann's father, Lewis M. Mann, who was suffering from sciatica in his leg and obliged to remain in his home across the street and have his dinner sent to him.

Mrs. Robert T. Barry spent the holiday season with her husband in Boston.

Mrs. Emma Barry went to Norway to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and children spent Christmas with her parents in Bethel.

The Federated Sunday school had a Christmas tree and illustrated lecture (by lantern slides) the life of Christ at the Methodist church Monday evening.

Mrs. Elvora Deenan is in very poor health.

Mrs. Nina Stevens and children of Hartland have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Felton.

Frank Dobler and Rebecca of Harrison came to attend the funeral of M. S. Hubler.

The Christmas concert on Sunday evening by the United Sunday school was all that was expected. The platform at the Baptist church was extended to the front pews. The organ was set down at the end of the middle aisle in front of the platform from where the organist, Olga McKee, and three vocalists, Sylvia McKee, Margaret Iano and John Raymond, sat. On the platform the young people were arranged according to grades from the members of the high school to the first primaries, and a pretty sight they were; about one hundred and twenty-five in the whole.

chorus. The program was as follows: Opening hymn, Joy to the World, Chorus

Prayer, Rev. B. B. Forbes

Silent Night, Three girls

Accompanied by autoharp

Scripture, Grammar school

Appearance to Shepherds Luke 8:15

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Intermediate grades

Reading from Ben Hur, Louisa Peabody

Song, Noel, High School Quartette

Reading, Yea Dyke's Spirit of Christmas, Henry Stone

Song, Gather Around the Christmas tree, High and grammar schools

Reading, The Man Who Missed Christmas, Leona Marston

Song, Away in a Manger, Primary grades

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Chorus

Benediction, Rev. H. P. Aldrich

The program commenced at 7 o'clock sharp and immediately after the concert at the Finnish church across the street commenced and many went to attend that and some to take part in it.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Whitney of Skowhegan, name Jean Estelle, weight 7 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Whitney was before marriage Miss Grace Brock of West Paris.

DR. B. J. KENDALL'S
Quick Relief
FOR
Aches and Pains
This is nothing more than a medicine that relieves all kinds of aches and pains, such as headache, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. It is a powerful, yet safe, remedy, and is sold everywhere. At 30c. and 60c. At 30c. it is sold in small bottles, and at 60c. in larger bottles. It is a sure cure for all kinds of aches and pains.

KIMBALL BROS. & CO.
BETHEL, MAINE

L. F. PIKE CC
Men's Clothing Stores
ON BEHALF OF GOOD TASTE AND YOUR POCKET BOOK
We suggest that you visit **OUR TWO STORES.**
We like to show you our clothes and rest our case on your good judgement of values. We believe in reliable goods and that our customers are entitled to full value for every cent they leave with us.
THAT'S WHY WE SELL NATIONAL ADVERTISED GOODS BACKED BY THE MAKER'S STRONG GUARANTEE OF BEING JUST RIGHT.

Clothcraft Clothes That stand the wash tub test and fit and wear.	Kirschbaum Clothes With their long record of good values.
SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES Acknowledged to be the best of makers	
OUR VARIETY OF FURNISHINGS IS ALWAYS LARGE. VISIT US THE COMING YEAR	
NORWAY	Blue Stores
SO. PARIS	

Batteries Stored
We will come and get that battery of yours, store it for the winter and make necessary repairs on it.

Overhauling
We can handle any job of overhauling you want done. Special rates on large jobs.

Denatured Alcohol and Glycerine
Have your radiator with the right combination before it freezes. Bring your car in and let us fill the radiator.

Winter Storage
We have a limited amount of space in which to store cars for the winter. Reasonable rates.

CALL US UP AND LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS.

Herrick Bros. Co.
BETHEL, MAINE

Annual Clearance Sale

JANUARY 4th to JANUARY 13th

This year we are offering better values than ever before. Many lines must be closed out regardless of cost. Many others are offered at much less than cost today.

1st quality 27 in. Outing Flannel, 15c per yd.
1st quality 36 in. Outing Flannel, 20c per yd.
All Percale, 36 in., 20c per yd.
54 inch Khaki Shirt Flannel, \$1.25 value at 90c per yd.
36 inch Khaki Outing Flannel, 30c value at 20c per yd.

Ladies' Underwear at Lowest Prices

Heavyweight Vests at 75c each
Heavyweight Union Suits at 98c and \$1.50
Bloomers, white or pink at 45c, were 60c
Children's Union Suits at \$1.00, were 1.25, 1.35
Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, all sizes, \$1.00 each

Bed Blankets

Large size, \$1.75 to \$4.00. Extra Values

Men's Overcoats

One lot, your choice, at \$15.00. Some were \$30.00 coats; others at \$20.00 and \$25.00, marked down from \$27.50 and \$32.00.

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats at HALF PRICE.

In Our Shoe Department we are offering many Ladies' and Children's Shoes at Closing Out Prices

La France Pumps and Oxfords at \$5.00 per pr.
La France Button Boots, \$2.50 per pr.
Ladies' Felt Slippers and Moccasins at cost.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits that were \$40, now \$30.00. A great chance to get a good suit cheap as when this sale is over the prices go up.

Men's Flannel Shirts from 75c to \$5.00 each
Men's Woolen Mittens from 50c to \$1.00 per pr.
Children's Leather Mittens, lined, 25c per pr.
Children's Woolen Mittens, 35c per pr.
Men's Sweaters, were \$1.50, \$1.00 each
Men's Neckties, your choice, 50c each
One lot Men's Negligee Shirts without collar, 75c
Sport Hose, were \$1.25, \$1.00 per pr.
Heavy Woolen Hose at 50c per pr.
Extra Long Woolen Hose, \$1.50 per pr.

These are only a few of the many bargains we are offering. You will save money if you buy now, as our stock must be reduced at once and our loss is your gain.

BETHEL **ROWE'S** MAINE



The Correct Shoe for a Growing Girl

MADE to stand up under the wear and tear an active girl gives her shoes; but more than that, Educators will keep your daughter's feet supple and strong. Don't cramp and pinch her foot bones in vise-like shoes.

Get Educators for your daughter and for yourself. They are made for men, women and children—to "let the feet grow as they should." Come in today and see these good-looking Educator shoes.

RICE & HUTCHINS
EDUCATOR SHOE

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
E. N. SWETT SHOE CO. A
NORWAY, MAINE

NORTH NEWRY

F. W. Wright went to Bethel, Monday.

C. W. Robertson has gone to Enrol to work in the woods with his team for R. B. Thurston.

Earl Davis had the misfortune to cut off a toe and nearly another Friday. He was taken at once to Bethel.

L. E. Wright has bought a colt of Walter Emery.

The Grange meeting was postponed Saturday evening on account of the bad travelling.

Mrs. Frank Bennett, who has been caring for Mrs. Howard Bailey and baby at Bethel, has returned home.

Miss Perol Brink and Miss Vaughn Morton went skiing Sunday P. M., down to Henry Leonard's.

SOUTH BETHEL

There was a New Year party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Danton, Saturday evening. There were about twenty guests present in spite of the severe storm and bad roads. Refreshments were served followed by games which were enjoyed by all.

Willie Mason recently purchased a pig of his brother, Charles Mason.

Miss Edith Stevens of Oilead is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mike Yashaw and family, who have been at Sanford for the past few months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, and Charles Mason were at Lewiston, recently, to attend the funeral of George K. Cross.

School is in session again after the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Near Bean have gone to East Bethel, where Mr. Bean will work in the woods for F. E. Brooks.

Miss Dora Tibbets has been visiting relatives in Albany, recently.

Mrs. Ella Stevens of Oilead was a Sunday guest of relatives.



BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

A LETTER TO BE PROUD OF

A careless fisherman forgetful of extinguishing his campfire, caused the first forest fire of the season in the neighborhood of Phillipsburg, Pa. The fire was reported by a state trooper; a scout spread the news; 24 Phillipsburg scouts rushed in autos to the scene, and after two hours of intense work in which their fire rakes were of important help, the scouts extinguished the fire.

This is but one incident in a series of forest fire fights which these scouts have fought. E. J. Kohn, sergeant, Pennsylvania state police, commands the Phillipsburg scouts as follows: "Phillipsburg, Pa., April 24, 1922. 'Capt. Thos. Horn, Scoutmaster, 'Phillipsburg, Pa. 'Dear Sir:

"It is with a full desire to praise the work of your well-trained and exceptionally brilliant squad of scouts, which came to our assistance on the fire-fighting line along the Tyrone pike on Saturday last, that I am writing this letter to you.

"To begin with, they came fully equipped for the work. Their knowledge of the work was excellent, and they immediately convinced us that their hands were not tied.

"During my experience on the state force, I have witnessed considerable forest fire fighting, but have never witnessed the equal of these scouts in courage, decision and ability. They proved themselves to be much better than men in obedience and quickness. Their discipline was A No. 1, and there was no buck passing or slacking among them. They went to work carrying out orders and quickly accomplished the extinguishing of the fire.

"At this time, I am taking the pleasure to both commend and thank your scouts for their very excellent work.

"Yours sincerely, 'E. J. KOHN, 'Sergeant State Police."

A SCOUT'S RANGE OF VISION



This scout is helping a future scout read the great out-of-doors.

ATHLETIC CLUB HOSTS

Because of their scout experience and training, Tim Quisenberry, senior patrol leader of Troop 24, Life and Star scout and member of boy scout reserve, and Alfred Pressman, senior patrol leader, Troop 2, Eagle scout and member of boy scout reserve, have been designated by the Detroit scout council to fill the invitation extended to the council by the Detroit Athletic club to have two scouts spend two months at Camp Yellowstone, a private camp, in Yellowstone park. The club will pay the expenses of the trip. The mission of Quisenberry and Pressman is to bring to the scouts at home an appreciation of the wonders of the national playground, and the Detroit council in selecting experienced scouts, expressed the belief that their training would enable them to make careful and helpful observations.

NOTARIANS THEIR QUESTS

Birmingham (Ala.) Notarians who are playing a prominent part in sponsoring scout work in their city, were the recent guests of the boy scouts at the summer camp. During the visit the scouts challenged their guests to a baseball game and although it was a hard-fought contest "The Big Fellow" hadn't forgotten the way to start for a home run, and the score was 2 to 1 in their favor.

SCOUT SPORTSMANSHIP

Never mind the lying. Think of how you ran! Made, and shot your teeth, lad. Take it like a man.

Not the winning cockles, lad. But the winning faith? Not the losing shame, lad. But the weak despair.

Be when failure stalks you. Don't forget your plan. Smile, and shut your teeth, lad. Take it like a man.

"Write (Mont.) Miler.

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CLARA T. UPTON, Bethel 12-29-22

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1923, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ceylon Rowe late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Herbert C. Rowe as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Herbert C. Rowe, the executor therein named.

Witness, ARTHUR E. STEARNES, Judge of said Court of Paris, this 26th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 12-29-22

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At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

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Robert H. Goddard of Bethel, minor ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Fred A. Goddard, guardian.

Grassville H. Goss of Oilead, adult ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank H. Goss, guardian.

Charles H. Bennett late of Oilead, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Henry H. Hastings, guardian.

Witness, ARTHUR E. STEARNES, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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ANNE K. CROSS, Locke's Mills 12-29-22

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. T. I. Brown, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Sec. retary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brink, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brink, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. O. John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C. No. 38, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emily Forbes, President; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. P. Copeland, M.; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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